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IN RE APPLICATION OF :
JEFFREY S. CALLANDER : EXAMINER: NELSON, JR., MILTON
SERIAL NO: 10/509,946 :
FILED: APRIL 22, 2005 : GROUP ART UNIT: 3636
FOR: ORTHOPAEDIC BENCH TO :
IMPROVE THE THERAPEUTIC
CONDITION OF THE SPINE AND BACK

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 7, 2006, the period for reply being extended by the attached Request for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 4 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.